

## **Crisis Negotiators**

The Bangor Police Department Crisis Negotiation Unit is currently a four member team consisting of officers from both the patrol division and the detective division. In addition, the unit has a supervisor who oversees the unit.

The unit was originally developed to support the efforts of the Special Response Team in resolving situations of potential violence involving hostages and barricaded individuals. However, the Unit's original function has been expanded to include a host of conflict resolutions, mental health crisis, suicide threats and other related situations. Since its inception, the Unit has proven to be invaluable in assisting other members of the Department in resolving potentially dangerous or violent situations.